Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I request, Sir, that the question time may be extended under the new amendment by the power vested in the President.

President.—Yes. You may go on.

Rules regarding the calculation of average emoluments.

362. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what the present rules are regarding the calculation of average emoluments for the purpose of giving pension to their officers ;

(b) whether those rules are in conformity with those obtained in British India ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) The rules for the calculation of average emoluments are contained in Article 217, C. S. R.

(b) The present British rules are not definitely known.

Kole and Kuttadan Cultivation.

363. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of both Kole and Kuttadan cultivation this year ;

(b) and whether the yield therefrom was less than normal?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Kole 9606·48 acres.
Kuttadan 5184·14 do.

(b) The yield was less than normal in certain villages.

Duties of the C. I. B. Officer and Traffic Inspector.

364. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what are the respective duties of (1) C. I. B. officer ;

(2) Traffic Inspector who was drawing Rs. 100 a month till now;

(b) had not these two officers sufficient work for a full-time officer during the last 3 or 4 years ;

(c) if both had not, why were they retained ; and if one only had not, who is he and why was he retained ;

(d) what is the financial result to Government, loss or gain by the change introduced in order L. 4-12151 dated 14th June 1934 ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (1) The work is collecting, indexing and distributing information relating to crimes and criminals. The Finger Print Bureau is also placed under him. His service will also be utilised for investigation

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